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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Reports concerning the Pope's health, received at Munich, are said to be of an alarming character. —— No fresh developments in the murder of Edwin L. Burdick at Buffalo, N. Y. —— An extra session of the Senate is regarded as inevitable; to be called probably at noon March 5. —— Passenger train wrecked on the Southern near Lenoir City, Tenn; three trainmen were killed and twenty-five people were injured. —— Will Watson was shot and killed by two men at Tipton, Cherokee county, N. C. —— In Clayton county, Ga., Wm. Farmer shot and killed his father-in-law, mortally wounded his wife and then killed himself. —— Cotton mill at Gastonia, N. C., partially wrecked and five operatives injured by a wind storm. —— Fire at Halifax, N. S., destroyed property valued at $300,000; three firemen were seriously injured. —— Three men were killed and three others severely injured in a train wreck on the New York Central at Syracuse, N. Y. —— J. P. Morgan and party arrived at Havana from Key West. Thos. Wilson was shot and killed by Killom Willbanks, at Greenville, S C. —— Flood in Trinity river has caused great damage at Dallas, Tex. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton dull at 10.25c; flour was neglected but held firmly; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 63c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.39 inches.

Warnings issued at ten A. M. for rapid rise in Cape Fear river, within forty-eight hours, to danger line or slightly above at Fayetteville.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm warnings were displayed from Savannah to Fort Monroe; brisk to high southwest, shifting to northwest winds, with falling temperature, being indicated.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Feb. 28.—For North Carolina, fair; much colder Sunday, fresh west winds. Monday fair.

Port Almanac—March 1.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.55 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	9.19 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.49 P. M.

South Carolina's record of homicides last year was 223, about five to a county.

Long courtships are the exception in Russia, where the courter is expected to send the courted a present every day.

Last year British ships yards built sixty per cent of the new tonnage for that year, and they did it without subsidies, too.

The wire trust is getting ready for the Spring trade and has advanced the price of wire $2 a ton. We haven't read of any advance in wages.

J. P. Morgan, of New York, and J. T. Morgan, of Alabama, are not related, but they have both achieved fame, one as a mighty doer, the other as a mighty talker.

J. P. Morgan is in Cuba, where it is said he will take in some railroads. When it comes to railroads, etc, J. P. has more taking ways than any other man in this country.

Although the price of radium has dropped from $1,000,000 to $900,000 a pound, there is now boom in the market yet. The world's two-pound stock seems to be cornered.

A New York theatre serves notice that colored person will not be admitted to the sections of that play house reserved for white persons, and no white persons to the sections reserved for colored persons.

An old "forty-niner" who returned to San Francisco a few days ago, was so disappointed at not finding any of his old chums that he committed suicide. He was bound to find some of them.

Senator Hoar says no gentleman would be excluded from his table on account of his color. Maybe not. But did any one ever hear of Senator Hoar inviting a "colored gentleman" to eat codfish balls or hash with him?

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* remarks that "Li Hung Chang is not attracting as much attention in China as he did in the United States." In view of the fact that Li Hung retired from business in 1901, died and was securely buried, this is not remarkable.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Trustees for One, Two, Three and Four Years Elected by Legislature Yesterday.

THOSE FROM NEW HANOVER.

The Vacancies by Death and Resignation Filled—G. W. Worth, George Rountree and Capt. W. R. Kenan, of Wilmington—Librarian.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Senate and House met at 12 o'clock in joint session to elect trustees of the State University. The following were chosen: M. J. Hawkins, Warren; E. M. Armfield, Guilford; Victor S. Bryan, Durham; C. Thomas Bailey, Wake; W. H. S. Burgwyn, Halifax; R. B. Creecy, Pasquotank; Jno. W. Graham, Orange; Chas. W. Worth, New Hanover; F. G. James, Pitt; R. B. Redwine, Union; R. A. Johnson, Richmond; J. O. Atkinson, Alamance; Walter Murphy, Rowan; Fred L Carr, Greene; Perrin Busbee, Wake; Chas. McNamee, Buncombe; Lee T. Mann, Gaston; George Rountree, New Hanover; Z. V. Walser, Davidson; F. D. Winston, Bertie. Owen H. Guion, of Craven, was elected vice W. T. McCauley, deceased, for the term ending Nov. 30, 1905.

The following were elected for the same term: William R. Kenan, New Hanover, vice Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., deceased; J. Allen Holt, Guilford, vice Geo. E. Butler; A. H. Galloway, Rockingham, vice Thos. B. Keogh; A. W. Graham, Granville, vice Edward H. Meadows; Thos. S. Rollins, Madison, vice W. W. Rollins.

The following was elected for the term ending November 30, 1907: Daniel E. Hudgins, McDowell, vice John A. Robeling, resigned. The following for the term ending November 30, 1909: George G. Stevens, Mecklenburg, vice Warren G. Elliott, resigned. Mr. M. O. Sherrill was re-elected State Librarian, and the joint session adjourned.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Miss Cammie Lord will open a new term in dancing March 2nd.

— During the past month the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 12 white and 11 colored couples.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Joanna C. Moore and Mr. Geo. W. Matthews, both of Wilmington.

— Mr. S. P. Adams announces officially in another column that he has sold his interest in the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., and will be no longer in any way connected with the firm.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank. March 1st falling on Sunday deposits made to-morrow will bear interest from the "first" as usual.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Miss Willie T. Ennett and W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Miss Sallie Ennett for $150, lot on east side of Saint James' street, 33x55 in size.

—The A. David Company announces that it will resume business to-morrow morning with an entirely new stock of clothing, gents, furnishing and merchant tailoring goods. The public is invited to call and see the new goods.

— It is learned that Messrs. Charles Anderson & Co., proprietors of The Only Restaurant, on Market street, will open a first-class cafe at Wrightsville Beach this Summer. The business in this city will not be discontinued but both places will be kept open by the proprietors.

— Charlotte *News*: "The brother of Arthur L. Bishop, who was expected to arrive in Charlotte either to-day or to-morrow, writes from Petersburg that he does not think he can come to Charlotte. In the meanwhile Bishop is undecided as to what course he will take. He wants to appeal but this desire is not shared in by his counsel."

Capt. Brown's Removal.

On or about March 5th, Capt. A. D. Brown will be located in the store now occupied by B. F. Penny at 114 Market street. In another column Capt. Brown has an important announcement to the public regarding a sale which will be inaugurated as soon as the removal takes place.

Pender Superior Court.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday on his way to Burgaw where Pender Superior Court will meet tomorrow. Judge Peebles will preside. A large number of Wilmington attorneys will be in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Adams—Notice.
A. D. Brown—Removal.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
R. C. DeRosset—Baseball.
Wanted—Good draft horse.
G. O. Gaylord—Spring goods.
G. R French & Sons—Prettier.
N. F. Parker—Furniture stands test.
A David Co.—New stock clothing.
Wil. Sewerage Co.—Typhoid fever.
F. E Hashagen Co.—Time's money.
People's Savings Bank—Please remember.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Go to Wrightsville beach.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost Dog—Reward.
Wanted—Salesman.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing term.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Electric lights and fans.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Most Interesting and Profitable Session of New Hanover Association Yesterday.

FORT FISHER BOMBARDMENT.

Splendid Historical Address by Rev. J. A. Smith—"The Bible in the School," by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell—The Circulating Library.

Although the weather was anything but inviting, there was a good attendance yesterday upon the monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association, which was held in the Cape Fear Academy building, next south of the Court House, on Third street.

President Cailcit made a few opening remarks, calling the Association to order and introducing Rev. J. A. Smith as one of the survivors of the famous bombardment of Fort Fisher, near the mouth of the Cape Fear river. Rev. Mr. Smith responded to the introduction in most graceful manner and followed with an interesting description of perhaps the fiercest struggle in the annals of modern warfare. His subject was "Personal Experience at the Bombardment of Fort Fisher" and he showed at the outset that he was well qualified to speak upon the subject assigned. Much of his address was from the unwritten history of North Carolina and he urged upon those present a more thorough research into such things. He paid a glowing tribute to the brave soldiers who fought and died at Fisher and made an exceedingly beautiful reference to the late Gen. W. H. C. Whiting.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, who was present, recalled one incident of unwritten history in connection with the great event so graphically described by Mr. Smith. It was that the Confederate flag continued to fly over the ruins of the fort until the morning after the decisive battle, the colors not having been discovered by the enemy until that time.

"The Bible in the School" was most ably and interestingly treated by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who was next introduced. He laid particular stress upon the desirability of teaching the mechanical part of the Scriptures—where each book may be found; how many there are; whether in the Old or New Testament, etc. Of course there was no detraction from the necessity of teaching the subject matter and Dr. Blackwell thought each school should devote at least 30 minutes to devotional exercises each day.

Miss Pattie D. Thorne, on account of illness, was unable to be present and read an interesting paper which she had prepared on "The Best Method of Teaching Literature."

Miss Maud Kingsbury, of the North Carolina Sorosis, was present in the interest of the circulating library which Sorosis will establish in connection with the public school system. The first books to be placed in circulation will be at Middle Sound school.

In this connection it will not be amiss to refer to the patriotic action taken last week by Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city. A joint committee consisting of William J. Bellamy, chairman; J. H. Swinson, J. E. Wood, R. G. Grady, Marsden Bellamy, Jr. and R. C. DeRosset has been appointed to purchase two large U. S. flags, 30 feet size and of the very best material, for presentation to Hemenway and Union schools. The flags will be presented about May 1st, with appropriate exercises.

High Prices For Trucking Lands.

An idea of the value of New Hanover county trucking land may be gained from a purchase made yesterday by Mr. Frank T. Mills, the well known live stock dealer. Mr. Mills bought from Mr. Mr. I. B. Rhodes 18 acres of land in Harnett township, one mile from the corporate limits of the city and paid therefor $1,800 or an average of $100 per acre without buildings of any kind. The place is situated on the Old Plank Road and adjoins the Kirkham place. Mr. Mills will erect a handsome residence on the place this Summer and will move his family there to live.

Receipts of Hogs.

Master J. Robert Branch, the enterprising young clerk at the Chamber of Commerce, is a natural born statistician and has peculiar aptitude for the work in which he is now engaged. One of his latest achievements in figures is a compilation of the total receipts of hogs at Chicago during February. The number was 688,000, which gives rise to the remark that there'll probably be no scarcity in pork for the immediate present anyway.

The Maxton Shooting.

A Maxton, N. C., special to the Charlotte *Observer*, under date of Friday, says: "The condition of W. L. Thompson remains practically unchanged at 7 o'clock this evening. He may live for days, but appearances are much against his surviving much longer. His brother, Mr. Austin Thompson, from Conway, S. C., is at his bedside, assisting friends, so far as they are able, in making him comfortable."

Just step to your phone and call either Bell or Interstate 644 and have anything you want in the drug line sent to your house from the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front St. †

A fine line of toilet soaps and perfumes at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

MOVE COUNTY SEAT.

Bill in Legislature Which Is Shaking Robeson from Centre to Circumference.

PASSED ITS SECOND READING.

Senate Took Up the Revenue Bill—Many Other Measures, Mostly of a Local Character—Both Houses Adjourned Until Monday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—In the Senate this morning Senator McBryde, of Robeson, asked that the bill pending for an election in Robeson county on moving the court house from Lumberton to Pembroke be taken up now instead of Tuesday. Senator Glenn, of Guilford, made the motion and the bill came up on second reading. White, of Franklin, sent up an amendment, making the election August, 1904, postponing it a year. Marshall, Republican, sent up an amendment making it the same time as the general election. McBryde, Webb and Baldwin said if this election is not held this year, an off year, it would seriously affect politics in Robeson. Spence moved to table. This was lost. White withdrew his amendment and Marshall's amendment was lost.

The bill finally passed by a vote of 20 to 14 on second readnig and went over.

The bill provides for an election next August on moving the court house from Lumberton to Pembroke.

Among the bills which passed the Senate were: To amend the law regarding graded schools at Mt. Olive; to amend the charter of Southern Pines; to amend the charter of Wilson so as to authorize an issuance of bonds; to amend the charter of Carthage.

The Senate at 1:30 p. m. went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill, Senator Glenn in the chair. London explained some of the changes. The committee rose at 2 o'clock. Senator Brown took the chair and the revenue bill was made the special order for noon Monday.

The Senate adjourned until 11 Monday.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were: Richardson, to incorporate the Bank of Harnett; Brown, to incorporate the Southport and Northeastern Railway Company.

Bills introduced in the House were: Shipman, to protect fish in Columbus county; Dockery, to authorize Richmond county to pay for keeping records; Dockery, to extend the stock law in Richmond; King to provide circulating libraries for public schools; Fuller, to amend the Code concerning applicants for license to practice law; MacRae, to incorporate the Merchants' Railway Co.

Among the bills passed was one to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal.

The House adjourned to 10 A. M. Monday.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels—The Steamer City of Fayetteville.

Cotton receipts yesterday 737 bales; same day last year, 562 bales.

Norwegian barque *Oscar*, Capt. Schrader, cleared yesterday for London with a cargo of 7,108 barrels rosin, valued at $15,032 and consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co.

Schooner *Chas. H. Wolston*, Capt. Hinckley, cleared yesterday for Sanches, San Domingo, with cargo of rough and dressed lumber, consigned by master. The vessel is by Jas. T. Riley & Co.

The schooner *Penobscott*, Capt. Larraber, arrived yesterday from Boston and will receive a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The *Penobscott* was here two years ago and was ashore off the bar. She was pulled off by the steamer *Wilmington* and a long suit followed about salvage. She is welcomed again in port as if "it never happened."

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived yesterday with a good freight and a large passenger list. She is now being operated independently on the river and has no regular agent as yet. Mr. Bellamy Harriss is acting as her agent and will likely be permanently appointed. He is thoroughly acquainted with all matters of shipping, having been brought up in the business.

House Burglarized.

Last week while all members of the family were away from home, the residence of Mr. W. W. Holladay at northeast corner of Third and Market streets, was broken open by unknown parties and a Colt's repeating rifle and a fine suit of clothes were stolen. A lock to the back door of the residence was smashed all to pieces. Mr. Holladay arrived Friday night from Savannah to pack his furniture preparatory to removal and was unable to ascertain if anything else is missing. There is no clue to the robbers.

Carolina Yacht Club.

The Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club has elected the following Regatta Committee: Major W. F. Robertson, chairman; Messrs. Edwin A. Metts and John B. Peschau. Mr. J. Frank Gause was re-elected superintendent of the club. The election of a janitor was deferred.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger will deliver his fourth and last address of the February series at the Y. M. C. A. to-day at 5 o'clock. There will be special music by the First Baptist church quartette. All men are invited to this meeting which is especially for them.

Hot and cold soda and other fountain drinks at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front street. †

AT THE ACADEMY.

Some of the Attractions for the Local Theatre-Goers This and Next Week.

"HELLO BILL" LAST NIGHT.

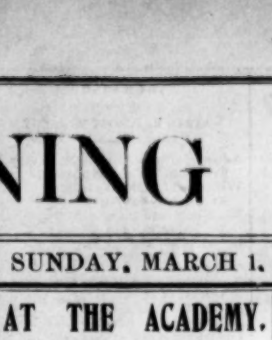
"Sweet Clover" One of the Big Dates for the Season—"Uncle Hez" To-morrow Evening—Week of Popular Repertoire—Payton Sisters.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The rollicksome, trick comedy "Uncle Hez" will be at the Academy to-morrow night. It will be given a fine production by the well known comedian, Frank Adams, and a capable support. The piece will be staged with a car-load of trick scenery and during its action a splendid line of up-to-date specialties will be introduced. The company's own superb orchestra will play at the performance. To-morrow about noon the band will give a novel parade and concert.

The sale of seats, with the price reduced to 75 cents, opened yesterday at Plummer's.

"Sweet Clover"—Friday night of this week, a big production of the great success, "Sweet Clover," will be given at the Academy.



"I'll be your little girl always, daddy."

There is no denying the fact that the beautiful scenic production of "Sweet Clover" was one of the artistic and substantial successes of last season, and that return dates were requested in every city visited, leads one to believe that this is one of those good wholesome plays which will live for years and endear themselves to the public by repetition wherever possible return dates were arranged.

Popular Prices.—The Payton Sisters' Comedy Company will play at the Academy all next week. Of the company the Charlotte *Observer* recently said: "The Payton Sisters' Comedy Company played 'The Sins of His Father" last night to one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in the Academy, and the almost continuous applause showed that the company had won instant favor. All the various parts were excellently handled, and the specialties were far above the average. The company will remain in Charlotte all this week, playing at popular prices, and the success of their engagement here is already assured. The play to-night will be "North Carolina Folks."

"Hello Bill"—One of the brightest, most laughable and very cleverest farce comedies seen at the local theatre this season was the presentation last night of Goodhue & Kellogg's "Hello Bill." Unfortunately the audience was not large, but those who were present had a good two hours of wholesome fun. Mr. James F. McDonald in the leading character and Mr. S. S. Wiltsie as *Mr. Cutting* are destined to become actors of great renown if their lines are always as cleverly taken as they were last night. It would not be out of place to say "Hello Bill" will be welcome here again. No matinee was given yesterday afternoon on account of the late arrival of the train and the threatening weather.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE COMPLIMENT.

Letter to Chamber of Commerce Committee from Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

Acknowledging the honor of the appointment by the Chamber of Commerce of a committee to welcome him upon the occasion of his recent visit of inspection to Fort Caswell, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee has forwarded the following letter to Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city:

Governor's Island, New York, February 26, 1903.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington, N. C.:

My Dear Mr. Mayor—Having returned to Governor's Island, I take this opportunity to thank you, Colonel T. C. James and Colonel Walker Taylor for your courtesy in calling upon me while in Wilmington to extend to me an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce.

My stay in Wilmington was so short that I did not have the time to return your calls.

Please advise the members of the Chamber of Commerce that it is with regret that I could not accept their hospitality. Yours truly,

Adna R. Chaffee.

Atlantic Coast Line Officials.

Col. Warren G. Elliott, president, and Mr. R. D. Cronly, secretary, of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut; Mr. Robert G. Erwin, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Mr. Harry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors of the A. C. L. of Connecticut, arrived yesterday on one of their regular tours of inspection. They spent most of the day at the Coast Line general offices here and a few of the party left last night, returning north.

Harris Lythia Water at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front street. †

CITY CHARTER BILL.

The Clause Electing the Chief of Police by the People Is Stricken Out.

IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Understood That Objection Will Be Withdrawn—Vote Upon Carnegie Library Proposition—The Measure to Be Finally Considered Monday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Col. Morton said to-night he was mistaken about the Wilmington charter amendment bill that passed the Senate last night having gone through without amendment. He finds Senator Bellamy had the third section providing for the election of chief of police by a vote of the people stricken out.

The bill is now in the hands of the Conference Committee and will be acted on Monday. Your correspondent doesn't know what will be done about it.

Morton introduced a bill to-day authorizing the Aldermen to submit to a vote of the people of the city the question of whether to accept the Carnegie library which entails a cost of about $2,500 a year to maintain a $25,000 institution.

It is learned here that Senator Bellamy will this week withdraw his objection to the clause in the city charter bill, making the chief of police elective by the people and that the bill will be allowed to go through both branches of the Assembly as it originally passed the House. The bill in its entirety as it passed the House is as follows, Section 3 having been stricken out in the Senate:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the time of holding city elections in Wilmington shall be on Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1903 and bienially thereafter.

Sec. 2 That the present city officials, officers and employes shall hold office until the day following the first election specified in section one of this act, and their successors shall hold office for two years.

Sec. 3. That Chapter 265 of the private laws of 1901 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4 That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

PASSENGERS BY EXCURSION.

Coast Line Last Summer Handled Over 13,000 on Special Trains—1903.

In response to an inquiry from the Chamber of Commerce, which desired the figures for use in an annual report of the industrial development of Wilmington, General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has kindly furnished that body with the following figures relative to the excursion business during the Summer of 1902 on excursion trains:

To Wilmington	8,398
To Ocean View	6,541
To Wrightsville	190
Total	15,129

This does not, of course, include the business handled under the Summer excursion tickets. It covers only the business handled on special excursion trains at the low excursion rate. It also does not include, of course, the Seaboard Air Line traffic.

The present season promises to be even larger than last. The railroad people have given every intimation by their actions that they are favorable to the beaches of Wilmington and next year's figures will doubtless show a big increase.

Gale Yesterday Afternoon.

A gale struck the city shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it lasted only for a few minutes and was followed by a heavy down-pour of rain. The river was very rough and several wood flats in the various docks are said to have been sunk by the lashing of the water. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires suffered some but the blow was too short lived to accomplish great damage. The Cape Fear river is expected to rise above the danger line at Fayetteville within the next 48 hours by reason of heavy rains in the up-country.

White Prisoners From Columbus.

Columbus Superior Court adjourned at Whiteville yesterday and Judge Cooke and Solicitor Lyon came down yesterday on their way to Elizabethtown to open Bladen court Monday. The sheriff of Columbus county also came down, bringing two white prisoners from Columbus, sentenced at the term just closed to the New Hanover roads. Eli Penny gets 9 months for f. and a. and 8 months for abandonment. Andrew Lee came down for a year for assault with a deadly weapon.

Played Off Golf Tie.

Mr. Jno. J. Blair and Mr. Charles McMillen, who tied for first place in the golf match Saturday a week ago in the series of contests for the club cup, played off the tie yesterday afternoon, Mr. Blair winning by a close score. The first of the contests was won by Mr. Seymour Merrell, the second by Mr. George Rountree and the third, now by Mr. Blair. The winner of two matches in the series will be awarded permanent possession of the cup.

If you want your prescriptions filled with new drugs, bring them to the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess, near Front street. †

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Board of Visitors for the James Walker Memorial Hospital Was Elected Last Night—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

A meeting of a large majority of the physicians of the city was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, pursuant to a call for the election of a Board of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons for the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and showed that the Medical Board of New Hanover is thoroughly in accord with the management of the Hospital and that resident physicians and surgeons are working together for the building up and sustaining of the present great institution.

Dr. W. C. Galloway was called to the chair and Dr. Frank H. Russell, by request, acted as secretary. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy explained the purpose of the meeting and took occasion to speak of the splendid work being done.

Upon motion, Dr. Pride J. Thomas, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. R. E. Zachary and Dr. C. T. Harper were elected to constitute the Board of Visitors. Dr. W. C. Galloway, the specialist, was unanimously elected oculist and aurist of the hospital. The selections are good ones and the Board of Physicians should be congratulated upon its work.

The Board of Visitors for the past year were Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. F. H. Russell, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Dr. W. D. McMillan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Rena Morton left Friday for Charlotte to study music at the Presbyterian College.

— Mr. Ernest Williams, general freight and passenger agent of the C. & W. C. R. R., is in the city.

— Misses Annie Blount and Bettie DeRosset have gone to New York to spend a couple of weeks.

— Mrs. J. C. Springer left yesterday for Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Gray.

— Mrs. H. K. Galpin, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Monroe, 418 Grace street.

— Miss Sophia Busbee, of Raleigh, who has been a popular visitor to the city for several weeks, will return home this evening.

— Mr. W. W. Holladay, of the A. C. L. Engineer of Roadway Department at Savannah, Ga., is in the city to spend Sunday. He will not move his family to Savannah until Fall.

THE CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions During February—Monthly Meeting Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, bunch bananas; Mrs. Alice Everitt, coffee; Mrs. Roger Moore, cream, flour; Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. Wilder, potatoes, kindling wood; Sunday school Class No. 1, St. Paul's church, apples; Mrs. James Munds, crackers; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice, daily; Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. Hintze, beef, weekly; Mr. Garrell, beef, weekly; Dr. Bulluck, $2.00.

The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

Fast Riders in Court.

Caleb Richardson and James H. Davis, two colored equestrians who were riding faster than the law allows Friday afternoon at Fourth and Campbells streets, were fined $5.000 each and required to pay the costs in the municipal court yesterday. Wash Murphy, colored, was astride another horse, but proved that he couldn't keep up with the procession and was discharged. Policeman D. W. Willis arrested the trio.

Advertising the Beach.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, the veteran Pullman conductor who was recently retired, has been appointed travelling passenger agent of the C. R., L. & P. Co. Capt. Corbett will be engaged for for some time travelling in the interest of Wrightsville Beach. A large amount of attractive lithographic matter has been ordered and will be used all over the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia.

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I desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage given said firm and respectfully ask that the same be continued.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

PITTING YELLOW AGAINST BLACK.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow who has achieved more or less distinction as a newspaper correspondent and made himself somewhat a *persona non grata* with some military commanders during the war with Spain, has made more or less discoveries since on the strength of which he puts this country on its guard against prospective wars, the first of which will be with Germany, whose strenuous Emperior has, notwithstanding his professed friendship, blood in his eye for Uncle Sam. He has also discovered a solution of the race problem, a simple and reliable one that will do the work and do it effectively, and without making any racket either. It is very simple—pit the yellow man against the black man—see how the law of "the survival of the fittest would work," that's all. Discussing the race question he is thus quoted.

"In my opinion, if we are to solve the negro problem rightly, we must bring to the solution a consideration of the Chinese. Instead of keeping the Chinese out of the country we should welcome them as we welcome the immigrants from all other nations. The Chinese exclusion act should be repealed, and the inflow of Celestials should be promptly set to work in the cotton and rice fields of the South. They will do the work better than the negroes, and cheaper, and against the competition of the yellow man the black man cannot stand.

"His fate will be the fate of the negro in South Africa, where the blacks are slowly but surely dying out. It is a mistake to think that the negro will increase and multiply in the face of hardy competition. He reproduces rapidly in the farming districts in this country, but he is becoming extinct in the cities. The fittest will survive, and the negro is not the fittest.

"And you cannot put fitness into him by appointing him to office. The course of President Roosevelt in imposing upon the Southern whites office-holding blacks is an insult to the South. If the President insists on having negro office-holders, let him select his men and put them in offices in Massachusetts or Pennsylvania or New York. Maybe the people of the North would take kindly to them. The South never will."

Poultney's head is level in the suggestion he makes to President Roosevelt, and was no doubt indulging in a bit of humor when he remarked that "maybe the people of the North would take kindly to them." But he isn't so level-headed on the yellow proposition, for the remedy he proposes would be worse that the disease, although there are some of the Southern planters who would agree with him in part at least. Among the planters there was some opposition to the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, because if that were out of the way they could secure Chinese labor and thus become independent of negro labor.

This was probably true, and if the labor system could be controlled and the influx of Asiatics kept within desirable bounds there might be something in it, but to solve the labor problem in that way on a large scale and effectively would necessitate a large immigration, so large as to become in time a more puzzling factor than the negro is at present. The introduction of the Chinese in large numbers, and planting them necessarily in the same territory with the negroes would be but adding another perplexing feature to an already perplexing problem, giving us two different races to deal with instead the one we now have. In course of time if enough of them came they might, as Mr. Bigelow says, drive the negroes out, on the principle of "the survival of the fittest," or rather in this case the survival of the toughest, but by that time we would have a tough proposition to deal with in the millions of Chinese who would supplant the negroes.

One of the pests on the island of Martinique was the fer de lance, a venomous and audacious snake, which became so numerous that living in the sections which they infested became impossible and the plantations had to be abandoned because there was always danger of being bitten by these deadly snakes which seemed to hunt people. The authorities learned that in the island of Trinidad there was a little animal, something like the mongoose, a deadly foe of the snake, and they imported a lot of them. The little fellows went for the snakes as had been told of them; in a few years the snakes had so decreased in number as to be no longer a terror, but their destroyers had in the meantime become so numerous that they became a menace as bad as the snakes but of a somewhat different kind. They ate all the snakes they could find and catch, after the snakes all the rats, mice and birds they could catch, and these supplies being exhausted they fell upon everything else eatable, so that it was next to impossible to grow anything in the fields.

Then the authorities heard of a bird on the island of Trinidad, from which these little animals came, and they imported a lot of these birds. The birds increased and multiplied and did the work assigned to them. They cleaned the snake eaters out. They were birds of beautiful plumage, and when they had become numerous they were hunted for their feathers and thus prevented from becoming too numerous. It is thought that the eruptions of Mount Pelee have exterminated what was left of them.

When we, acting upon Mr. Bigelow's suggestion, have imported Chinese enough to rid us of the troublesome negro what kind of a bird will we import to tackle and rid us of the yellow fellow, who, if in such numbers as the negro, might give us as much or more trouble? Under certain limitations it might do, but in a wholesale way the yellow proposition would not do. We do not need nor want alien races to settle that labor problem. That will be done by our own people and by immigration of people of our own race from other sections of the country and from other countries, a process which is already going on in an initial stage.

THE WRETCHED PHILIPPINES.

For a year or more Governor Taft has been calling the attention of Congress to the deplorable conditions that prevail in the Philippines, and has been urging and pleading for legislation which might, in part at least, relieve the distress. In addition to what the people have suffered from a protracted and destructive war, they have suffered from fatal epidemics that carried off most of their cattle used as work animals on the farms, and their horses, and with this crop failures caused by devouring insects, which more than doubled the price of food.

The change in the money system seriously interfered with what little business our tariff handicapping left, and the result is paralysis almost fatal. It is doubtful if within the entire time in which Spain held sovereignty over those people they have ever gone through such an ordeal as Governor Taft describes.

Of course this Government cannot be held responsible for the epidemics that swept away cattle and horses nor for the swarms of locusts that swept down upon them and destroyed the rice and other crops, but it is responsible for the financial and tariff policies which have so strangled effort, business and enterprise and brought bankruptcy to so many people there once prosperous. They occupy the anomalous position of being under American rule and yet foreigners, enjoying none of the advantages of being under American rule and subjected to all the disadvantages of being foreigners. When they were under Spanish rule they had free trade with Spain and freer trade with other countries than they do now, for this Government subjects them to a tariff that handicaps their trade with other countries and practically keeps out of our ports their leading products, and all this to "protect" a few favored interests that have grown rich out of the tariff system and don't need any protection at all.

Is it to be wondered at that, while there has been so many assurances of "peace," the "ladrones" are still active, and attack our "constabulary" at every favorable opportunity, even within a few miles of the walls of Manila? It is a wonder they don't do more of it. What a glorious thing "benevolent assimilation" has been to those islands.

MAJORITY DESPOTISM.

The Congress of the United States is presumably a "deliberative" body where measures affecting the people are supposed to be discussed and acted upon in accordance with their merits. But it is not that now and has not been since T. B. Reed, with his Republican majority to back him wielded the mallet like a Czar, and ignored the minority. They did this by changing the rules to cut off debate, under pretence of expediting business. It did expedite business and put it in the power of the majority to strangle opposition and speedily put through any measure a Republican caucus endorsed.

For appearance sake they allowed a stated time for debate, generally totally inadequate for an intelligent discussion of important measures before the House, and then, after a farcical debate, rushed them through, quorum or no quorum, the Speaker's dictum being all that was necessary to settle the question of quorum. There was never any any trouble about that, for a cane or a hat served the purpose in counting for a quorum.

That was some years ago but the Republican majority in the House of Representatives is playing the same high handed, despotic game now, and is trampling upon the rights of the minority just as it did in the reign of Reed when party supremacy was the chief and only consideration. There is less excuse for this despotic course now than there was then, (if there was any excuse then,) for then they held that this was necessary to pass the tariff and other measures upon which the prosperity of the country depended; but there is no such measure pending now. Its inspiration was simply the determination to unseat a Democratic Representative and give his seat to a contesting Republican, to enable that Republican to draw the salary.

The Democrats protested against this, gave notice that if it were done they would obstruct legislation, (save the appropriation bills,) and hence the arbitary and despotic course pursued by the majority to carry through the measures it wants, quorum or no quorum. And yet these fellows talk about the constitution, the sanctity of the law, and all that kind of hypocritical rot.

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Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.



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The Legislature made a mistake in not giving, in the Watts bill, the privilege of local option to the people of the rural districts as well as to those of the incorporated towns. The plain people of North Carolina are jealous of their rights and the effect of this discrimination against the country people will be seen in the elections of 1904.

Brother Tenant, of Mount Gilead Church, Ohio, is a strenuous worshiper. His forte was in a stentorian "Amen," which he rang out so loudly and so frequently as to throw the preacher and the congregation off their base. As protests availed naught on brother Tenant, a court injunction had to be invoked to modify that "amen."

An Ohio man has accomplished a a marvelous feat. He took a snap shot, not with a gun, but a kodak, at a ghost and got it, too. Being Winter time the ghost was was probably dressed for the season.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The London *Spectator*, having announced that it has discovered in President Roosevelt some of the characteristics of the old Whigs, if there is an indignant rattling of dry bones in the Virginia cemeteries no one need be surprised, or fear an earthquake has struck these parts.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— Senator Foraker went a long way to modify the ill-feeling old Confederate soldiers have entertained for him by introducing a bill to provide ample funds for caring for the graves of ex-Confederates in the North. The Senator's heart may be getting back into the right place as he grows older.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The letter of Mr. J. J. Guthrie, of Portsmouth, will scarcely find a place in the scrap book of our Boston friends—he calls attention to the fact that his father, then an officer of the U. S. S. Saratoga, captured at the mouth of the Congo in April, 1861, a slave trader, and that she proved to be a Massachusetts vessel, owned, manned and equipped by Bostonians—had 900 slaves aboard at the time.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Some of the New England papers are mournfully discussing the question why the statesmen of that once leading section are no longer eligible for nomination and election to the Presidency. Shake, dear comtemporaries, shake! How would it do, by the way, for New England and the South to combine on a ticket next year? It is the age of combines.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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OLD SONG.

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Adown the years they come to me
From out the crypts of time,
With half-forgotten melody
And faintly-falling rhyme;
With here and there a broken chord,
A missing word or phrase;
But sweet as angel whispers are
The songs of by-gone days.

A snatch of college-drinking song,
A verse of cradle hymn,
A bar of tender serenade,
Sung when the stars were dim;
The truant strains they come and go
Like sparks in smoky haze—
A tangle of sweet memories,
The songs of bygone days.

And as the measures float along
Like shadows, o'er the sea,
Across the drifting bloom of years
Lost faces smile on me;
Eyes dimmed in death's eternal night
Meet mine in friendly gaze—
I kiss the marble lips that sang
Those songs of bygone days.

Old times touch hidden chords in hearts
Long mute with age or pain,
And give us for a fleeting space
Lost faith and hope again,
Within yon Cloudlan's Faraway,
Where swell the hymns of praise,
God grant the angel's sometimes sing
The songs of bygone days!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass sermon 10:30 A. M.; vespers sermon 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Potter. The public invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "In Remembrance of Me." 7:30 P. M., "Woman."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock B. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Man." All are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free, everybody cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Lenten services in St. John's church as follows: Sundays, 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Mondays, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. Tuesdays, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. Wednesdays, 7:30 and 11 A. M. Wednesdays, 8 P. M., joint service. Thursdays, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. Fridays, 7:30 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Saturdays, 7:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Human tongues can bite ten times worse than the sharpest teeth.

— The money you give to God will be yours forever, and the rest you will lose forever.

— Some prayers are dangerous because because it will cost us so much to have them answered.

— There is nothing more amusing than the self-conceit which puts on airs of humility for the sake of extorting praise.

— As Christ obtained His humanity on this earth, and His humanity was crucified on this earth, so in His humanity He is to return and reign on this earth.

— Day by day we come in contact with unexpected forces of evil. We cannot anticipate, even in the morning, the events of the day, but we can claim the promise: "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

— This is the beginning of all Gospel—that the kingdom of heaven is at hand just where we are. It is just as near us as our work is, for the gate of heaven for each soul in the endeavor to do that work perfectly.—*William C. Gannett.*

— It is folly to ask God for more strength to overcome the evil tendencies of our natures, when we have not used to the strength He has already given us. God honors no drafts on Himself which we can cash ourselves.—*Methodist Recorder.*

—While we sit brooding over our troubles and the hardships of our lot, the great world goes tranquilly on, the infinite sky hangs over us, the everlasting order abides, and "God is where he was." Can we not forget or endure our pestering "insect miseries" for a little while in the presence of the eternal laws and eternal powers?—*Charles G. Ames.*

Helping a Sculptor.

When Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris, Falguiere, the famous French sculptor, on one occasion entered his atelier and found there a beautiful Diana that had been for months "on the stocks" and was approaching a perfection measurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself.

Falguiere became so absorbed in the work before him as to forget that it was not his own. He began to twist and pull the dainty limbs of Diana this way and that, to punch her in the ribs, turn her queenly head—for she was then only in clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last he had produced the very pose he desired. "There, my friend; I like her better so," he cried and skipped out of the studio.

He had really intended to do Macmonnies a favor and had indeed paid him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculptor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Diana with a photograph of Falguiere's statue of the same character he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a practical replica of the other. Macmonnies did not rest until he had restored his statue to its original pose.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Statesville *Landmark*: The *Landmark* is informed that the Legislature has passed a special bird law for Iredell which prohibits entirely the sale of birds and their shipment out of the county, and restricts the hunting season to the months of December and January.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: On Wednesday night, at a negro festival near Sikes' saw mill, 71st, Tom Harrington and Robert Gilmore, two negroes who got a little drunker than some of the merrymakers, became involved in a quarrel and soon began shooting at each other. Each was struck several times, and both are said to be fatally wounded. In addition to pistol wounds Harrington was badly cut.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Thursday morning, February 19th, Mr. Dempsey W. Boon died suddenly at his home in Clayton township, aged about 67 years. He retired the night before apparently in good health and arose next morning and built a fire in his bedroom. He then walked across the room to get a pair of gloves, and as he reached out for them he was stricken and fell to the floor. He lived only a few minutes.

— Sanford *Express*: Deputy Collector Perkins, of Raleigh, came to this place Monday and in company with Deputy Marshal McNeill went on a raid that night. They found a blockade outfit near Cool Springs Church, about three miles from here, in full blast. They found five negroes at the still, but they all succeeded in making their escape. The negroes waited for no parleying, but scattered so rapidly that the officers had no time to make arrests. They destroyed the still, which was of about 40 or 50 gallons capacity. They also destroyed 400 or 500 gallons of beer. The still is said to have been the property of Joe Burroughs, colored.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The Narrow Gauge road has at last completely disappeared. The last narrow gauge train was run from Gastonia to Chester last Saturday. Monday the broad gauge trains ran the whole length of the road for the first time. This will do away with the transfer of freight, passengers and mail at Gastonia and enable the road to give more efficient service. —— Mrs. E. R. Stewart has received from Mrs. Henrietta N. Kelly, who is representing the U. S. government in promoting silk culture, the following card. "If you or any of your neighbors who would like to set out some white mulberry trees with a view to helping silk culture in our Southland, write immediately to Dr. L. O. Howard, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., and ask for trees and seed and also bulletins of instruction. I hope that you and many of your friends will ask for these trees." —— Mr. Q. A. Setzer and Mr. Jim Moose have run across a curiosity in the woods just below the old fair grounds that beats the letters that were found in the heart of a poplar tree by the Mountain Creek man. Jim was running down the hill and was suddenly stopped by what seemed to be a grape vine, which struck him about the waist. But on examination it found to be a dogwood limb that had grown fast to two dogwood trees about four feet apart. They sawed off a section of each tree, above and below the branching point, and brought it to the *Enterprise* office. The knot was perfect on each tree, and the connecting limb was also perfect with no weak point or signs of splicing. It was about half an inch in diameter.

TWINKLINGS

— Johnny—Say, pa, what is classical music? His Father—Classical music, my son, is music that you can't whistle, and wouldn't if you could.—*Life.*

— Timid Lover—Your parents seem to have gotten over their dislike to me. "Yes, when we first met they were afraid it might lead to something."—*Life.*

— American Missionary — You know, I presume, what our national anthem is? Bright Fillipino—Yeh. "Be a Hot Time in 'e Old Town To-night."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mother—Yes, Bobby; any man born in this country can be president. Bobby—Gosh! what a lot of lobsters there are who seem to prefer working for $2 a day.—*Judge.*

— First Darkey—Dat's de mos' convenienest arranged farm I eber seen. Second Darkey—Dat's so. De chickens house am located in de watahmilyun patch.—*Judge.*

— First Boy—I say, Chimmie, give a feller a chaw uv terbacker, will yer? Second Boy—Ah, g'wan! Dis ain't terbacker I've got in me cheek—dis is mumps.—*Puck*

— Old Hardfax was looking with lowering brow at the crowds of children coasting swiftly down the steep hillside. "Look at the power that's going to waste!" he muttered.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Ida—So you belong to an anti-swearing league. Have you accomplished much good? May—Yes, indeed. Why, we have persuaded some of the South Water street teamsters to say "Oh, fudge!" when their teams tangle up.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I understand that you have shown great courage in the service of your country?" "Yes, suh. But I doesn't count dat. What I's kin' o'lookin' foh a medal fohiis acceptin' a 'p'intment as pos'master."—*Washington Star.*

— "Clara," said my aunt to her little daughter, who had been spending the day with a little neighbor, "were you a good girl during your visit to-day?" "I don't know, mamma; I just had so much fun that I forgot to pay any 'tention to myself," replied Clara.—*The Little Chronicle.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42@41c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	306
Tar	119
Crude turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 275 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—727 bales; same day last year, 562.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time money firm: 60 days, 5 per cent.; for 90 days, 5 per cent.; for six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.375@487.50 for demand and at 484.125@484.375 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@485¼. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U.S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96½. Chesapeake & Ohio 49; Manhattan L 140½; New York Central 145¾; Reading 60½; do. 1st preferred 85½; do. 2nd preferred 71; St. Paul 175; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 72¾; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 130⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 87½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. 64; do. preferred, 127½. Standard Oil, 690@695.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾@25⅞; do. preferred, —; bonds, fours, 83¾@84. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 30. Spirits turpentine quiet at 65½@66c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 91 casks; sales 40 casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,875 barrels; sales 594 barrels; exports 1,590 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The cotton market opened firm, cables being better than expected by about a point, with the weather conditions in the South, as far as heard from, very bad and early ideas regarding the movement leading to fears of small receipts. The first call showed a decline of two points on November, with the later months, however, showing an advance of two to five points. Shorts were uneasy after the call, as it appeared that the pool contingent was prepared to absorb all offerings. The spot cotton markets of the South were reported as weaker, with a more or less general desire to sell and a subsiding demand from spinners, while speculators long of cotton were more disposed to liquidate. The market soon ruled easier here and selling became more or less general, the result of which was a decline to a level of one to two points under the closing figures of the previous day within the first hour's trading.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton dull at 10.25; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,836 bales; stock 111,672 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.25c; middling gulf 10.50c; sales 433 bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed barely steady. Closing prices: March 10.11, April 10.06, May 10.05, June 9.85, July 9.84, August 9.48, September 8.95, October 8.62, November 8.54, December 8.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,602 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,749 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 12,059 bales; stock 805,995 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,692 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,749 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 12,049 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,529,332 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,153,126 bales; exports to France 629,806 bales; exports to the Continent 2,258,264 bales.

Feb. 28.—Galveston, steady at 10 1-16, net receipts 5,374 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 1-16c, net receipts 2,148 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10.25, net receipts 1,857 bales; Wilmington, firm, 9¼c, net receipts 727 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.50c, net receipts 143 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 7,988 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 7,988 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 882 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅞, net receipts 1,407 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 906 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 267 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour was neglected but held firmly; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 25; winter patents $3 65 @4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options closed easy at ⅛c net decline. Sales to-day: March closed 84c; May closed 81¼c; July closed 78¼c; September 77c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59c. Options market closed rather weak and unchanged: March closed 58c; May closed 53 5-16c; July closed 51c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 43¼c. Options were slow and irregular, following the changes in corn. Lard steady; Western steam $10 05; refined steady; continent $10 25; South American $10 15; compound 7¼@7½. Pork firm; family $18 50@19 00; short clear $18 75@20 50; mess $17 75@18 25. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 5¾c; country 6@6¼c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¾c; Japan nominal. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c. Butter was steady; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 15@25. Cheese steady; State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 14½c. do. white, fall made 14½. Peanuts were quoted quiet; fancy hand picked 4½ @4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; Jerseys $1 75 @2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 80@2 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania average best 16¼; Southern 15¼. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar 3c; refined sugar unsettled, closing—confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet. Cotton seed oil 7@11¾c. Cotton seed oil quiet and barely steady, with quotations closing: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The grain pits were influenced largely by the action of corn to day and with the decline in that commodity the markets ruled easier, May wheat closing ½c lower, May corn ½c lower and oats off ⅛c. Provisions closed steady, with the May products unchanged to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Cash prices: Flour was steady; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $3 30@3 70; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 20; bakers' $2 40@2 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79½c; No. 3 spring 75½c; No. 2 red 75½@75⅞c. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 45c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35@35½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $17 87½ @18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 57½@9 60. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½ @8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 87½ @10 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 77¾@77⅞, 77⅞, 77⅛, 77⅜c; July 74@74¼, 74¼, 73⅜, 73⅝@73¾; February 75¼c. Corn—No. 2 February 45¼, 45¼, 45, 45c; May 47¾@47⅞, 47½, 46⅞, 47c; July 45¼, 45¼, 44⅝, 44⅝c. Oats—No. 2, February 34c; May 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛c; July 33, 33, 32⅝, 32⅝@32⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 95, 18 02½, 17 95, 18 00; July $17 45, 17 52½, 17 42½, 17 45; September $16 97½, 16 97½, 16 90, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lb.—February $9 60, 9 60, 9 60, 9 60; May $9 62½, 9 65, 9 60, 9 62½; July $9 57½, 9 60, 9 55, 9 60; September $9 55, 9 60, 9 55, 9 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lb—May $9 82½, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 82½; July $9 62½, 9 65, 9 60, 9 62½. September $9 52½, 9 52½, 9 50, 9 50.

FOREIGN

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices six points higher; American middling fair 6.02d; good middling 5.64d; middling 5.46d; low middling 5.34d; good ordinary 5.22d; ordinary 5.10d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 4,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) March 5.30d; March and April 5.30d; April and May 5.31@5.32d; May and June 5.33d; June and July 5.33d; July and August 5.32@5.33d; August and September 5.21@5.22d; September and October 4.89d; October and November 4.67d; November and December 4.61d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—78 bales cotton.

Steamer Sanders—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

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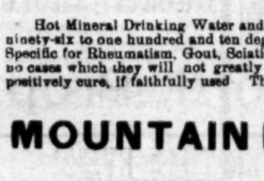
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RAYMOND'S TIP

By... John Gregory

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"It's affectation—nothing else!" exclaimed little Miss Grayson, dropping her morning paper to stare after the tall, slender figure following the path to the beach.

"She dropped her handkerchief this morning near the dining room door, and when I called her attention to the fact she merely said, 'Thank you,' and hurried on before I had a chance to say another word." This in an injured tone from Miss Berger, who was sorting embroidery silks.

"You should be grateful that she even thanked you," Dan Marlove replied idly.

"She despises men—doesn't want to meet any one."

"Imagine a summer girl who despises men!" murmured Dan.

"Perhaps she wants to bury herself from the world and nurse a bruised and tortured heart," suggested Miss Allen, who was tall, angular and tailor made in carriage and dress.

"Perhaps she has a past she wants to forget," suggested Miss Grayson, a bit maliciously. Walter Raymond hardly heard the gossip. He was back in the city. The sharp clang of the elevated trains rose above the laughter and murmur of voices on the porch. He was thinking of the girl who morning after morning had boarded the same train with him at One Hundred and Sixth street. He remembered how he had learned to watch for her, to study her little tricks of catching up vagrant locks of hair, of holding her skirt and swinging her purse. He remembered how disappointed he had been on several occasions when he had missed that train. She never missed it. Then he pushed back his hat. The figure was disappearing beyond the line of gray rocks leading to the cove. He wondered if, after all, it was not fate.

Pretty Bessie Kavanagh was not a man hater on general principles; neither was she recovering from the after effects of a heart tragedy. She was simply exhausted by ten months of unremitting, exacting service as private secretary to a prominent insurance man, who was more dependent than he cared to admit upon his capable stenographer.

Three days before, when the train had rounded Pigeon Cove, Bessie Kav-



THE MESSENGER TOSSED HIM THE YELLOW ENVELOPE.

anagh had given a gasp of delight and had felt a wild desire to stretch her arms out to the waves beating in sullen solitude on the curving beach.

"Think of it! Three long, beautiful weeks with that magnificent sea! Oh, I know it will sing me to sleep tonight!"

The hostess of Sea Cliff cottage followed the new arrival to her room in the "L." She was a tired, busy soul, and somehow she had liked the brief, businesslike letters Miss Kavanagh had written.

"I hope you'll be comfortable, Miss Kavanagh, and have a good night's rest. There's a sailing party starting out early tomorrow morning, and"—

"Thank you, but I'm a wretched sailor. I think I'll be perfectly satisfied with the beach."

"Well, you'll get acquainted after a bit. There's some real nice young people here this year."

Miss Kavanagh hesitated a minute, then with a winning smile replied:

"Thank you again, but I'll consider it a great favor, Mrs. Brown, if you don't introduce me to the other boarders. What I need is to be alone—away from people—if I am to go back to my work rested. You won't think me ungracious, will you? But, really, if once I meet them, you know, I'll be drawn into the swim."

Tired little Mrs. Brown left the room feeling half dazed. Here was a new boarder who was satisfied with just the sea. She gave strict orders that no one was to share with Miss Kavanagh the small, round table in the bay window of the dining room, and the girl who wanted to be let alone was quite content until she caught Walter Raymond gravely regarding her from the farther end of the long dining room. Where had she seen that face before?

Oh, yes, and she almost smiled as she remembered. It was the morning she lost her purse. He had followed her to the platform with the trifle of leather and silver mountings. He had missed the train, too, and had been obliged to wait for the next one—all for her purse.

Then she bent her head to catch the roar of the ocean and forgot Raymond and his courtesy.

The days rolled on happily, peacefully, for Bessie Kavanagh. For Walter Raymond it was a feverish procession of hours that brought him ever nearer to the end of his vacation, with no prospect of meeting Miss Kavanagh. He scorned the ordinary means of making a seaside acquaintance. The landlady had told him quietly, but firmly, that Miss Kavanagh did not care to be introduced to any one. He was beginning to feel that, after all, it was not fate when the telegram appeared.

Not that it was the first telegram Miss Kavanagh had received. Her employer had been obliged to consult her by wire on an average of once a day ever since her arrival.

Raymond was smoking on the shady side of the porch. The messenger tossed him the yellow envelope, saying:

"Answer—an' tell her to be quick. Got another message here for the Burton cottage."

Raymond's feet came down from the railing to the porch with a bang. The cottage was wonderfully quiet. He finally found Mrs. Brown in the kitchen.

"Oh, dear, another telegram for Miss Kavanagh. And Albert's gone to the store. I can't leave this strawberry jam, or it 'll burn. Would you mind, Mr. Raymond, just to take that to her room?"

Would he mind? Perhaps it was fate, after all, in the form of a dusty messenger boy. A minute latter he was stalking down the cool, dark entry leading to Miss Kavanagh's door. His knock was answered by a gentle "Yes."

"A telegram, and the boy is waiting for a reply," he called rather hoarsely, for he felt oddly nervous.

The door opened just wide enough for the message to be placed in a tanned, but graceful hand. There were a rustle of skirts, the scratch of a pen, then a quick step toward the door. The same hand, a prettily curved wrist and a half bare arm, over which fell a lace ruffle, were thrust through the narrow aperture.

"Thank you, Albert; there's the answer. The dime is for yourself."

By desperate effort Raymond refrained from bending over to kiss the arm so temptingly close.

"Thank you, Miss Kavanagh, but this is not Albert. It's Mr. Raymond, but I'd like to keep the dime—if"—

A gasp, and the door opened far enough to show a blushing face and a mass of tumbled, waving hair.

"Oh, Mr. Raymond, I—I am so sorry—I beg your pardon." Then remembering her tumbled locks, she shut the door fast, and whispered through the keyhole: "I—I'll see you some other time."

The messenger boy departed with wonder in his soul. Raymond had tipped him 50 cents, an unheard of extravagance at Pigeon Cove. But Miss Kavanagh's dime formed no part of the exorbitant tip, for, polished and emblazoned with a certain monogram, it now graces Raymond's watch chain. And Raymond says that Mrs. Brown of Sea Cliff cottage is surely coming to the wedding, for if she had not been stirring strawberry jam and sent him to deliver Miss Kavanagh's telegram it never would have happened. Which goes to show that Mr. Raymond has transferred his faith from fate to "tips."

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108 Princess Street.

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feb 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$933,115 12	Capital	$300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623,587 70	Deposits	1,299,601 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits.

February 6th, 1900, $372,527 14.
February 6th, 1901, $409,290 63.
February 6th, 1902, $623,222 71.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Deposits exceed in volume those of any bank in North Carolina.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th-24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $35.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $22.45; to Mobile, $22.95.

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Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS
(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *†7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., †1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 6 00 P. M. Saturday only †10.00 P. M.

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Leave Golf Grounds and Delgado for City every half hour from 2.15 P. M. to 10.15 P. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8 45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.20 p m	7 40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	....	6 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.03 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.25 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m	5.35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	10.59 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	.....
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	.....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10 52 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 28 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.33 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.53 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.35 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12.08 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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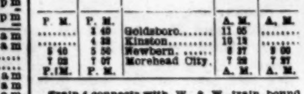
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
......	3 40	Goldsboro	11 55	......
......	4 32	Kinston	10 12	......
5 46	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

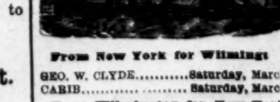
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From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB..........Tuesday, March 3
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

FIGHT AGAINST REED SMOOT.

Another Protest Against Seating the Senator-elect Presented to Senate. The charges of Polygamy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to day presented to the Senate the protest of the Inter-Denominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service, against the seating of Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah. Among other reasons given for the protest is an allegation to the effect that Smoot is a member of an oath-bound organization, and that as such member he has taken an oath whereby "he agrees to forfeit his life should he divulge the same or fail to comply with its terms; that by said oath he in the most solemn manner swore to avenge upon the government of the United States the death of Joseph and Hiram Smith, who years ago at Carthage, Ill., were killed by a mob, and, further, that he has sworn to likewise swear his children and grand-children never to rest or give up their fight for that vengeance until it shall be an accomplished fact."

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 28.—A committee representing the Ministerial Association and citizens who protested against the seating of Reed Smoot in the United States Senate, have sent a telegram to Senator Burrows, deprecating the charges of polygamy filed with the committee by Rev. J. L. Leilitch as tending to obscure the main issue raised against Mr. Smoot, that of his being an apostle of the Mormon Church. The action was taken after a meeting at which the sentiment seems unanimous that the polygamy charge should play no part in the fight against Mr. Smoot.

TRAGEDY AT JONESBORO, GA.

William Farmer Shot and Killed His Father in-Law, Mortally Wounded His Wife and Then Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JONESBORO, GA., Feb. 28.—While in a state of intoxication and crazed by drink, William Farmer, deputy sheriff, and a well-to-do farmer of Clayton county, last night shot and killed his father-in-law, James Christian, mortally wounded his wife, and then placed a pistol to his heart and fired, dying instantly.

It is claimed that Farmer was under the influence of liquor when he reached his home last night. His wife had threatened some time previously to leave Farmer on account of dissipation. On his arrival last night, it is said that Farmer began abusing and mistreating Mrs. Farmer, who attempted to defend herself against his attacks, when Farmer drew his gun and fired, the bullet piercing her lungs. James Christian, her father, hearing her screams and the shot, hurried to her assistance. As he reached the room Farmer shot him dead in his tracks, the bullet entering his heart and passing entirely through his body.

Farmer's son, who had come into the room, was covered by his father with a pistol who told him that he would kill him instantly if he made an outcry. Farmer then placed the pistol against his breast and fired, killing himself instantly.

Mr. Farmer is thought to be dying and physicians stated there is no chance whatever for recovery.

Farmer had been a resident of the county for a number of years and had always been considered an energetic and honest citizen.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Reports of an Alarming Nature That Lack Confirmation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, Feb. 28.—Mgr. J. Maccul, Papal Nuncio here, has received a report concerning the Pope's health of an alarming character.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Pope rose at his usual hour this morning, declaring that the precautions he had taken had benefitted his cold and general health. Among his first acts was signing the promotion of his nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, to be brigadier general of the Noble Guard. The Pontiff insists on carrying out his programme for holding a reception of the Cardinals to-morrow.

While the condition of the Pope is is not quite satisfactory this evening, his cough being accompanied by expectoration is not in the least alarming. No postponment of his reception to the cardinals to be held to-morrow has yet been announced.

HOMICIDE AT GREENVILLE.

Thomas Wilson Shot and Killed by a 13-Year-Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 28.—Thos. Wilson, aged 30, was shot and instantly killed to-night by Killom Willbanks, a 13-year old boy. The shooting took place at the home of the Willbanks. The boy surrendered after the tragedy and is now in jail. He says Wilson was beating his mother and he interfered. Wilson then struck him and he thereupon secured a pistol and shot Wilson through the head.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Trinity River Reached Its Highest Mark and Still Rising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALAS, TEXAS, Feb. 28.—Trinity river reached the highest mark for thirteen years at Dallas to-day and is still rising. The lowlands in the vicinity are all under water and some loss of live stock is reported. Railroad traffic is seriously interrupted. The flood will cost Dallas and adjoining counties many thousands of dollars.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TRAIN WRECK ON SOUTHERN ROAD.

Three Deaths Reported So Far and Twenty-five People Injured, Some Fatally.

CAUSED BY A LAND-SLIDE.

Twenty of the Injured Were Passengers, Four of the Coaches Were Telescoped—Three Were Burned. Escape of Chicago-Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28.—The fast passenger train from Chattanooga to Salisbury, leaving Chattanooga at 11:45 last night, was wrecked about three and one-half miles west of Lenoir City, Tenn., this morning about 2 o'clock. This wreck was caused by spreading of rails. Three deaths are reported so far, and twenty-five people were injured. The dead are: John Bibb, of Knoxville, engineer; A. Q. Tucker, Newport, mail clerk; Alfred Best, Knoxville, colored porter. The injured: R. A. Tompkins, express messenger, Bristol, Tenn., shoulder and neck bruised; G. M. Betty, Knoxville, mail clerk, arm and wrist bruised; W. T. Kluts, Knoxville, baggage master, back injured; W. S. Overton, Knoxville, conductor; Thomas Mills, Knoxville, colored fireman, both legs broken.

The following passengers were injured: J. T. Falcett, Chattanooga, Tenn., shoulder bruised and right leg broken; E. F. Wanison, Rogersville, Tenn., arm broken and head bruised; P. H. Guyce, Fletcher, N. C., back and shoulder and head injured; Mrs. P. H. Guyce, Fletcher, N. C., back and head injured; W. B. Holt, Lyonadar, Tenn., chest badly bruised and injured internally; H. O. Toms, Columbus, O., shoulder and arm injured; Mrs. H. O. Toms, injured internally; Mrs. M. Lee, Rogersville, Tenn., head hurt and internal injuries; two children of Mrs. Lee, one of whom may die; Mrs. Sarah Emerson, Rogersville, Tenn., spine injured, will die; L. A. Hughes, Lone Mountain, Tenn.; J. B. Troppolin, New York, internally injured; J. A. Kelly, Alexandria, head hurt; Sam L. Kelly, Alexandria, Va., head and chest injured; F. T. Fisher, Knoxville, head bruised; Wm. Whitehead, Marysville, Tenn., both hands and head injured; J. W. Toohey, Greenville, N. C., leg broken; R. P. Harsh, Moskogee, I. T., head and righth and injured; H. B. Sargent, New Orleans, slightly injured.

The wreck occurred on the track of the Southern railway. The train plunged down a steep embankment. The locomotive went within thirty feet of the Tennessee river. Four of the coaches were telescoped and partially piled upon the engine. Three coaches were burned outright. The Cincinnati Southern train, from Chattanooga to Cincinnati, was travelling behind the ill-fated train, it having to come by way of Knoxville on account of damage to tracks of the Cincinnati Southern between Chattanooga and Harriman last night. This train was awaiting orders at Loudon, when it was advised of the wreck. The engine of the Cincinnati Southern train ran up to the scene of the wreck, and by pulling two of the rear sleepers back on the track and away from the wreckage, succeeded in saving them from destruction by fire. The wrecking train, with physicians and railroad officials, left this city immediately after the wreck was reported.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by two land slides. In the first, it is thought a big boulder came down the side of a bluff and fell upon the track. These land slides spread the track and when the locomotive struck the boulder it was thrown from the ties and down the embankment. Several of the coaches followed.

The scene of the wreck is between Loudon and Lenoir City, Tenn., where the railroad parallels the Tennessee river for a considerable distance. The construction of the road at this point was very difficult engineering, and it is the most unfortunate place for a wreck.

Just before Engineer Bibb died a physician endeavored to have him take a little whiskey, in the hope of extending his life as long as possible. The engineer refused, saying: "I have never touched it yet, and don't expect to begin now." Continuing, he said: "I am going to die; so go and look after the women and children that are in the coaches." He expired a few minutes afterwards.

The Chicago and Florida limited, of the Cincinnati Southern road, one of the finest trains in the country, running from Jacksonville to Chicago, was but a short time ahead of the wrecked train. The Chicago flyer, which left Chattanooga ahead of Bibb's train, was compelled by the wreck to run to Harriman by way of Knoxville instead of over its own line for the reason stated above. Had this train been wrecked the loss of life might have been very much greater, as it always carries a long list of passengers and runs a very fast schedule.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE.

Will Probably be Called at Noon on March Fifth Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senatorial callers on the President to-day regard an extraordinary session of the Senate as practically inevitable. The determination of the advocates of both the Cuban Reciprocity and the Panama Canal treaties to secure their ratification continues firm. If they cannot ratify them before the general adjournment of this Congress they will do so at the extra session of the Senate. That will be called by the President to meet probably at noon on March 5th. As it is said there is a clear majority in the Senate in support of both treaties, no other business will be permitted to interfere with their consideration.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Will Watson Shot and Killed at Tipton, in Cherokee County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—Will Watson was shot and instantly killed last night at Tipton, a mountain town in Cherokee county. Dick Birtchfield and John Nelson did the shooting and made their escape and have not been captured. It is claimed that the shooting was on account of a remark made by Watson concerning Birtchfield's sister.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who has been spending some time at Pineywoods Hotel, Thomasville, Ga., with his family, left last night for a visit to New Orleans.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard

THE MURDER MYSTERY AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

No Important Developments—Mrs. Burdick—Two Clues in the Hands of the Authorities—The Autopsy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs Burdick, the widow of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered at his home Thursday night, arrived here to-day from Atlantic City. The police have found the hackman who drove an as yet unidentified man to within a few doors of the Burdick residence about midnight on Thursday night. They regard this as a valuable clue. Another clue is a tuft of hair which was found on the person of Mr. Burdick. It is not of his hair, but whether belonging to a man or woman the police do not say. It is of a color and texture that will be easy to match with the hair from which it was torn. In the room in which the murdered man was found the police also found a paper which had been sent to Mr. Burdick by a Cleveland woman, containing a story of the granting of a divorce from her husband. The police learned that the woman was in Cleveland Thursday night and that her former husband is working in New York or some other Eastern city.

The autopsy revealed that there were at least eleven wounds on the head, five of which were so serious that any one would have been sufficient to cause death, and that they had been inflicted by some blunt instrument.

The location of the wounds indicated that the victim was in a reclining position when the blows were delivered or that most of them had been delivered after he had been knocked down. Considerable force had been used, but the doctors did not pretend to claim that the force used was greater than might have been exerted by a strong woman. It was evident that the murderer was in a great state of passion, amounting to frenzy, as the skull had been broken to a pulp in one place and many blows had been struck.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT HALIFAX.

Property to the Value of $300,000 Destroyed—Three Firemen Seriously Injured—City Hall Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—A tremendous fire, fanned by a fierce wind, threatened the business district of Halifax with destruction for several hours to-day. Property to the value of $300,000 was destroyed and three of the firemen were seriously injured by the collapse of a ladder on which they were standing.

The conflagration started in the starch room of the biscuit and confectionery works of Moir, Son & Co., opposite the City Hall and public library. The employes had just left the building. A general alarm called the entire fighting force of the city to the central district. In addition, the garrisons were turned out as a fire fighting brigade and patrol force, the Royal Engineers manning their own apparatus and preparing for the use of dynamite on buildings should the fire have been beyond control. Appeals for help were also sent by the mayor to neighboring cities. The high wind drove the flames east and north. All the buildings opposite the Moir building on Duke street were consumed. The west end of the City Hall was ignited, despite the fire department's greatest efforts to save this building. A desperate fight with the advancing flames took place at this point and the firemen finally won out. The fire in the City Hall was confined to the upper story of the west end, where the public library was situated. The library was considerably damaged. In the meantime, the wind having shifted, the fire commenced to spread south along Argyl street, and before it was finally checked all but two buildings in this block were consumed. Moir's immense factory, covering almost a block, had become a roaring furnace and all approach was prevented.

VIOLENT WIND STORM VISITED GASTONIA, N. C.

Avon Cotton Mill Partially Wrecked and Several Operatives Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Avon cotton mill, at Gastonia, was partially wrecked and four or five operatives injured, two probably fatally, by a wind storm which visited that town at 6 o'clock this morning. One hundred and fifty feet of the southern wall of the factory was blown down, falling inward on the operatives and machinery. Sadie Beatty, aged 13, and Bessie Lay, aged 15, were badly crushed. The Beatty girl was crushed against a spinning frame. Her hair was twisted on the spools, her head was gashed and she was internally injured. The Lay girl's hand and jaw are broken, and the back of her head crushed in. The injuries of the other operatives were not serious. The damage to the factory is $5,000. The town academy building was wrecked, chimneys were blown from the graded school building and the Modena cotton mill was slightly damaged.

At Clifton, S. C., the dwelling of James Reynolds was blown down and his twelve year old son was killed.

MURDER AT NORFOLK, VA.

Mutilated Body of a White Man Found in the Elizabeth River—Remains as Yet Unidentified.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 28.—The body of a white man, as yet unidentified, was found floating in the Elizabeth river to-day, and in the discovery there is revealed one of the most brutal and mysterious murders that has ever come to the attention of the Norfolk police. The man was of fine physique and of distinguished appearance, but hardly a strip of clothing had been left on his body by which any attempt at identification could be made. His skull had been split with an axe or hatchet on the left side and his right ear was almost severed from the head by another blow. The left arm, above the elbow, was fractured, the left pelvus bone was broken and both legs, below the knees, had been chopped off and horribly hacked with some keen instrument. There were also stab wounds. The coroner is investigating and the entire detective force of the city is at work on the case.

DEMOCRATS STILL FILIBUSTERING.

Sticking to Their Programme in the House Against the Republicans.

BUT LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED.

Senate Passed the Fortifications and Immigration Bills—Other Measures Considered—Debate on the Aldrich Bond Deposit Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—The Democrats stuck to their filibustering programme in the House to-day and even under the operation of the special rules adopted yesterday the majority's progress with appropriation bills and conference reports was exceedingly slow and laborious. The Democrats forced a roll call on every proposition and compelled the reading in extenso of everything presented. Every parliamentary expedient was seized to delay matters and at the end of a session of over nine hours, the House, completely worn out, at 8:05 o'clock to-night took a recess until noon to-morrow (Sunday). There was no sign of the Democrats abating their opposition. The reading clerks to-night were exhausted by the long strain of trying to make themselves heard above the ceaseless din and confusion on the floor. There were fifteen roll calls and two calls of the House.

The feature of the day was the passage of the Senate Omnibus Public Building bill, with House amendments, which later increased the total carried by the bill to over $6,000,000. The leaders who opposed the bill did not attempt to defeat it, and it passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mann, Republican, Illinois, took occasion during the debate upon it to charge "collusion" between the architect and the contractor of the Chicago building. Mr. Gaines, Democrat, of Tennessee, during the discussion of a conference report bitterly arraigned the authorities for selling the "sacred relics" of the White House, including, he said, a side-board which, he said, had been presented to Mrs. Hayes by the W. C. T. U., and which, he said, was now reposing in a Washington brewery. The men who secured the side-board, Mr. Gaines said, had secured other sacred relics, sold as junk, and intended to fit up a "White House saloon," at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Gaines said that other valuable mementoes of other days, including a mirror presented by Count Rochambeau and bronzes presented by General Patterson to President Jackson, had been sold as junk.

Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, denied these charges, saying that nothing but "second-hand furniture" had been sold.

"When Madison was President," interrupted Mr. Cannon, "it is related that the washing was hung in the east room. My God," he ejaculated, with mock gravity, "what has become of the clothes line?" Amid the peals of laughter that this evoked the debate ceased.

The net result of the day's session was the sending to conference of the Naval and Fortifications appropriation bills, the adoption of the conference reports on the Railroad Safety Appliance bill and the Military Academy appropriation bill, the passage of the Omnibus Public Building and the bill to settle the account of officers during the Spanish war period, and the adoption of the Senate amendments to two other comparatively unimportant measures.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate to-day passed the Fortifications appropriation bill and the House Immigration bill with amendments. The General Deficiency bill, the last of the appropriation measures to be considered, was reported from committee. The greater part of the day was given up to the consideration of the Aldrich bond deposit bill, which was debated at length, but upon which a vote was not reached.

The Senate agreed to take up the Aldrich bill by a vote of 42 to 18. The vote displaced the Statehood bill as the unfinished business.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, opposed the Aldrich bill, on the ground that it extends and enlarges the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury. It permits him, he said, to select a particular class of national banks with whom he will deposit money. But he cannot extend the privileges to any State bank, although it might be more solvent or equally so as the national bank. He declared that the law would be used for political purposes and for favoritism. Continuing, he said: "No wonder J. Pierpont Morgan to-day, by reason of the transactions he has had with different secretaries of the treasury has gained such an immense fortune, such a control over the business organization that he is more powerful even than the President himself."

An amendment was offered by Mr. Clay, of Georgia, requiring the secretary of the treasury, so far as practicable to fairly distribute the deposits authorized. Mr. Clay called attention to the provision for the acceptance of bonds of any city or county which has been in existence for a period of twenty-five years and said that if enacted into law it would practically outlaw the new States.

Mr. Turner said the bill proposed the grossest piece of favoritism to a class in this country who already have been too highly favored by laws which have been enacted. It was the old subtreasury scheme, he said, of the old Populist party, except that the beneficiaries under it are the national banks and not the farmers. The Populist measure had been laughed to scorn and this would share the same fate.

Mr. Hoar criticised the bill as containing no protection against favoritism and advocated the adoption of Mr. Clay's amendment.

Mr. Berry then moved to displace the Aldrich bill with the Anti-Trust bill, but the motion was defeated by a party vote, except that Senators Hoar, Nelson and Mason voted in the affirmative with the Democrats. The vote stood 30 to 41.

Consideration of the Aldrich bill then was resumed. Mr. Bailey said he intended to vote for the bill, saying that his course would be accentuated by his aversion to the accumulation of money in the treasury. He explained that he was not only opposed to keeping the surplus in the banks, but against a system of taxation that would make a surplus. As, however, he could not have his way about the accumulation he was willing to unite with senators in taking the next best course, which was to distribute the money already collected. He said it was inconsistent for the Democrats to demand an expansion of the currency and at the same time vote to lock up the money we have.

Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, opposed the bill. He said that under its provisions the banker could take money from the treasury vaults by paying 1½ per cent. upon it and then loan it out at a rate of interest "known only to the banker and the Lord." He was, he said, opposed to national banks upon principle and he considered this bill as merely an enlargement of the functions of the national bank. He admitted that there is a congestion of money in the treasury, but charged that this circumstance is due to the system of over-taxation, which he opposed.

"Coming to Mr. Morgan as an illustration," said Mr. Blackburn, "would he not find himself in possession of such collateral as would enable him to draw out some of the surplus?"

Mr. Aldrich—I do not know.

Mr. Blackburn—Has he any such security now?"

Mr. Aldrich—I again answer that I do not know.

Mr. Blackburn—Neither do I, but I suspect he has.

Mr. Aldrich stated that Mr. Morgan could not get the government money from the treasury unless he could supply the kind of security demanded by the terms of the bill.

Mr. Blackburn gave notice of his intention to offer the Littlefield Anti-Trust bill as an amendment to the pending bill.

Mr. Teller also said that the revenues should be reduced, whereupon Mr. Aldrich asked the Colorado senator if he would co-operate with the Republican side of the chamber at the next session in reducing the revenues, "which," he added, "we shall certainly undertake to do, provided there is a surplus."

Mr. Teller replied that he would be found willing to lend his aid in the directions indicated, and said that he believed the Democrats would all be found of one mind in that respect.

The bill then was temporarily laid aside and the conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was agreed to.

The immigration bill was then taken up and passed, with an amendment offered by Mr. Bacon, excluding anarchists.

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow, when a session will be held for the purpose of delivering eulogies upon deceased members of the House.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR'S LECTURE

Indications Point to a Large Attendance. The Sale of Seats.

The advance sale of seats for Governor Bob Taylor's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening points to a very large attendance.

Gov. Taylor in his lecture endeavors to give an evening of rare pleasure. He does not feast you on only high class oratory word paintings, but his lectures abound in humorous and pathetic illustrations, those that produce laughter until his hearers plead for mercy, still willing to remain for hours. His lectures are full of wit and as bracing as our seaside breeze. His songs always delight his auditors, and in every lecture his musical productions are encored again and again.

Quite a number of out-of-town people are availing themselves of this rare opportunity to hear the renowned lecture, and letters from Clarkton, Whiteville and Wallace have been received requesting seats to be reserved. Any out-of-town persons who desire seats reserved can secure same by dropping a card to DeRosset's book store. The lecture will begin at 8:30 P. M.

Utley Will Go to Raleigh To-Day.

Fayetteville *Observer* 28th: "E. L. Utley will be taken to Raleigh, on the noon train to-morrow, by Sheriff Marsh himself, and on Monday he will be taken before Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Walker, on the writ of habea corpus, for a hearing on his application for bail. The question which Judge Walker will have to decide is a new one, arising out of the new murder degrees' law. The defendant claims that he is entitled to bail pending appeal, on the ground that a jury has said he is not guilty of murder in the first degree, by rendering a verdict of murder in the second degree, and that the latter is a bailable offence. The State will contend that the defendant's appeal suspends the verdict of murder in the second degree, and that he is thereby placed in the position of one charged with murder in the first degree, and if a new trial is granted he will be tried under the higher."

WARM WIRELETS.

D. E. Yates, 42 years old, of Savannah, Ga., was asphyxiated in his room at a hotel in Philadelphia. The coroner will determine whether the case is one of accident or suicide. Yates was a travelling horse dealer.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, of New York, died suddenly at the Pineywoods hotel, Thomasville, Ga., of heart disease. Dr. Thomas, with his wife, was spending the Winter there. He was in apparently vigorous health up to Friday night.

The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of New York for the week (five business days) shows: Loans $950,156,800, decrease $52,400. Deposits $956,306,400, decrease $7,012,900. Circulation $43,279,100, increase $37,300. Legal tenders $68,303,100, decrease $771,400. Specie $176,700,400, decrease $4,071,600. Reserves $245,003,500, decrease $4,843,000.

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25cts bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25cts at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Wanted, Salesmen—$10 00 to $12 00 a day easily earned by travelling men by handling our new and up-to-date 1903 China proposition, as a side line. No bulky samples required. Commissions paid promptly. Send references, Territory reserved, to Kawin & Co., 90 Wabash Ave. Chicago, Ill. ma 1 1t

Miss Cammie Lord will open a new term in Dancing Monday, March 2nd. Beginners' class, 4 P. M.; night class, 8:30 o'clock; advanced class, Tuesday 4 o'clock. Day classes will continue until May. Night class to June. ma 1 1t*

Electric Lights and Fans at Wrightsville Beach and Wrightsville. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. will be prepared to furnish Electric Current for all purposes at the above points after June 1st, 1903. For particulars, apply at the office, No. 27 N. Front St. ma 1 1wk

Reward for return or information of large black and tan Hound; blue spot under breast; answers to name "Rover." Jerre Hand, Fourth and Nixon streets. ma 1 1t*

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THREE MEN KILLED

Train Wreck on the New York Central at Syracuse, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 28.—The Southwestern limited on the New York Central, west bound, was wrecked at the East Syracuse yards to-night. The killed were: Charles Babcock, conductor; J. E. Keeler, brakeman; J. D. Gourley, brakeman. Three other train men were severely injured. The engineer and firemen stuck to their posts and were rescued from the wreck. The porter in the buffet car had his hand torn off. A number of passengers were shaken up and bruised, but none was severely hurt.

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STATE OF NORTH CADOLINA, NEW HANover county, Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Henry Martin, convicted at May, 1903, term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county for the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Attorney for his mother, Sarah Martin Faircloth.

February 24th, 1903. feb 24 2w

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On or about MARCH 5TH I will be located in the Store recently occupied by Mr. B. F. Penny, No. 114 Market street, where I will have on sale the remainder of my Burnt Stock, which will be sold for

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In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 39c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

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One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at ...ching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 35c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $1 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

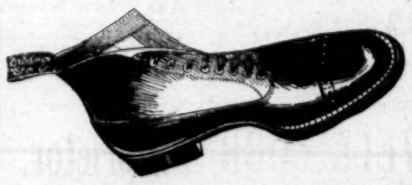
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